### United States Air Force Reserve

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## Entitlements/RCSBP

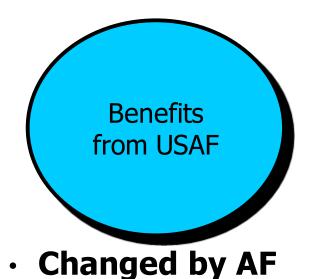


ARPC/DPTTB Casualty Services, NCOIC





anytime



Benefits by law

 Changed by a law (SGLI, RCSBP, etc..)





- Who is covered?
  - Participating reservist = Guard/Reserve Members
  - Retired Reserve awaiting pay = Gray Area Retiree
  - Retired drawing pay= Retiree



## Servicemember's Group Life Insurance (SGLI)

#### \*\*\*Important Note:

#### **SGLI Online Enrollment System (SOES)**

DMDC took over all SGLI & FSGLI operations on 1 August 2017. Members log into <a href="https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/">https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/</a> and make there own changes/updates.



- Maximum \$400,000
- Increase/decrease in \$50,000 blocks
- \$29.00 per month for maximum
- Full-time coverage
- On duty or off

 Notification to spouse if less than max coverage or not sole beneficiary



## Servicemember's Group Life Insurance (SGLI)



#### Choosing a Beneficiary

It is in your best interest to name a beneficiary?





## Family SGLI (Spouse)

- Automatically covers spouse for \$100,000
- Cost is prorated based on spouse's age
- Accelerated Death Option Available
- Coverage can be decreased in increments of \$10,000
- Not available to members who have declined SGLI
- The FSGLI premium allotment starts automatically for any member who has a spouse listed in DEERs (ID Card) data file



## Family SGLI (Children)

Children are automatically covered for \$10,000

No cost for children

- Children are eligible while they are dependents
  - Until age 18
  - 18 22 if they are enrolled as a full-time student



### Traumatic Servicemember's Group Life Insurance (TSGLI)

- TSGLI benefit
- Premium \$1
- Compensation from \$25,000 to \$100,000 per injury
- May not be terminated if covered under SGLI



## Veteran's Group Life Insurance (VGLI)

#### **Contact your local VA for all inquires**

- You only have 1 year to convert from time of separations and/or retirement
  - 120 days to convert without medical screening
- 5-year term renewable



## SGLI/VGLI Accelerated Benefits Option

- Available to terminally ill (Contact your servicing CAR for assistance)
  - Must be insured under SGLI or VGLI
  - Life expectancy of less than 9 months
  - Receive up to half of their coverage during their lifetime
  - Only the insured can apply for the ABO claim package



## Casualty Services

- Unit/Local Casualty Assistance Representative (CAR) provides casualty assistance to the survivor
  - Apply for their military benefits, if any
  - Provide them with phone numbers for various other agencies
- Please call HQ ARPC/DPTTB at 1-800-525-0102, Casualty Services, to report all Non-Duty Status and Gray Area Retirees deaths.



## Person Authorized to Direct Disposition (PADD)

- Law requires this information
  - Airmen must designate one immediate family member as the Person Authorized to Direct Disposition (PADD) of their remains should they become a casualty.
  - Member must update selection on the Virtual MPF page on the AFPC website
  - A will MIGHT override the PADD depending upon the state laws that apply for wills



- Who may be eligible?
  - Veteran (defined by VA)
  - Retirees (includes gray area)
  - Guard/Reservists who die of injury or disease incurred or aggravated while in the line of duty
  - Spouses, unremarried surviving spouses, and minor children
- Eligibility criteria varies with each VA program
- Your eligibility is determined by the VA
- ARPC does not provide guidance on the VA's behalf
- Recommend direct contact with the VA

Toll Free 1-800-827-1000 http://www.va.gov



- VA offers benefits and services in several areas
  - Health, compensation, vocational rehab, insurance, home loans, and educational assistance
- All benefits must be applied for through the VA and all determinations will be made through the appropriate office(s) within the VA
- Loans May be eligible if death is service-connected as determined by the VA

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## Burial and Memorial Benefits

- Benefits
  - Gravesite in any 120 national cemeteries
    - Arlington National Cemetery (www.arlingtoncemetery.org)
    - Includes cremated remains
  - Government headstone or marker and grave liner
    - Includes perpetual care
  - Presidential Memorial Certificate signed by current President



## Burial and Memorial Benefits (VA) Continued

- Military funeral honors upon request
  - Two or more uniformed persons
    - At least one from veteran's parent service
  - Burial flag and playing of Taps



www.militaryfuneralhonors.osd.mil



## Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP)

- United States Code, Title 10, Chapter 73
  - Only Congress can change this law (not Sgt Mathews or Bethea)





## Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP)

- Timing:
  - Decision made upon receipt of 20 year notification letter
  - Premiums don't start until drawing retired pay

Three options: A, B, or C





### RCSBP - Three Options

#### Option A

 Declines to make an election until members starts to draw retired pay

#### Option B

 Deferred annuity - payable upon member's eligibility to start receiving retired pay

#### Option C

Annuity effective immediately





- Failure to respond within the 90 days:
  - If you do have eligible family members
    - Automatic Option C coverage for your spouse and/or children
    - You will be responsible for the premiums
  - If you do not have eligible dependents
    - Automatic Option A coverage
- Failure to provide spousal concurrence:
  - Automatic Option C coverage for your spouse and/or children
  - You will be responsible for the premiums



## RCSBP Annuity Coverage

- Spouse only
- Spouse and children
- Children only until 18 (day before 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday if full time student)
- Former spouse only
- Former spouse and children
- Person with insurable interest







- <u>Life Changing Events</u> (you have 1 Year from the date of the life changing event to update your election)
  - Marriage
  - Birth of Children
  - Divorce
  - Death of beneficiary
- Cancel (contact DFAS for this action)
  - Between 24 36 months of receiving retired pay
    - Normally between ages 62-63



### Cost of Coverage

- Based off the follow:
  - Member's age
  - Beneficiary's age
  - Coverage selected



### RCSBP Sample Calculation

# Example MSgt Over 26 yrs 3000 Pts

RCSBP cost in red continues, even if you cancel coverage

RCSBP cost in red will be deducted from the annuity

Pay Grade	Years of Service	Points	Base Retired Pay (BRP)	Desired Coverage
E-7 ▼	Over 26 ▼	3000	\$ 1003.31	1003.31
Point Value: 0.33444	Based on	Pay Tables of Year: 2012	Calculate BRP	
Beneficiary Election	1			
	<ul><li>Spouse or form</li><li>Spouse or form</li></ul>	ner spouse only ner spouse and children	<ul><li>Children only</li><li>Insurable Interest</li></ul>	
Required Dates —				
flember's birth date:	2/20/1962	Date of election: 4/11/	2011	
Beneficiary Birthda	ys —	Age at Election	n ———	
		Calculate Ag	es	
pouse or former spou	use: 1/6/1960	■ 51 2 year	rs older	
Youngest ch	nild: 7/11/1994	17 32 year	ars younger	1 19
Insurable Inter	est: 4/11/2012			
RCSBP Estimates				
	Option A	Option B	Option C	Calculate Estimates
Base Retired Pay	1003.31	1003.31	1003.31	
Desired Coverage	1003.31	1003.31	1003.31	Member lives beyond age 60
Basic SBP cost	-44.34	-44.34	-44.34	Spouse still
RCSBP Cost		-16.25	-22.27	eligible
Total deductions	-44.34	-60.59	-66.61	Based on Pay Tables
Net retired pay	958.97	942.72	936.70	of Year: 2012
Annuity		542.88	539.57	
B. Deferred Annuity	is payable on anniv	er declines participation in the ersary of member's 60th bit e the day after the member	rthday or later.	
Additional Print Fiel	ds —			
Address		Optio	nal Text	
	factors used in cal			



